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COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

This Communication is submitted in response to a September 1, 2004 Notice to File Corrected Application Papers issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the September 1, 2004 Notice is due November 1, 2004. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

Applicants attach hereto a copy of the Notice as **Exhibit A**, which asserts the following:

Substitute Specification

The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers requests that applicants file a substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125 based on the allegation that the specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not

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acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because the papers must be legibly written either by a typewriter or mechanical printer in permanent ink or its equivalent in portrait orientation on flexible, strong smooth, nonshiny, durable, and white paper. The Notice specifically refers to pages 60, 80, 97, 99, 106, 107, 109-115, 117, 119, 120 and 123 of the specification and directs applicants to 37 C.F.R. §1.52(a).

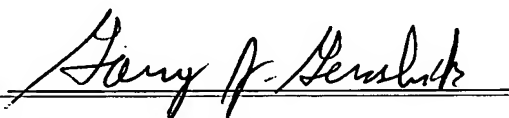
In response applicants hereby submit as **Exhibit B** a clean copy of the specification in compliance with 37 C.R.F. §1.52(a). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b) and 1.125 the attached substitute specification includes no new matter. A marked-up version of the specification showing changes is not necessary because the attached substitute specification is merely a better copy of the original specification and does not contain any changes.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone at the number provided below.

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No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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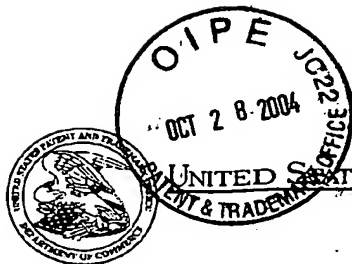
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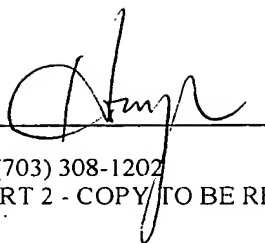
An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
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